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In re Patent Application of:

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Attention: Application Branch

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- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR
☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
☒ Attached is a Power of Attorney.
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:
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respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _____.
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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